The 39 Steps
(at Chemainus Theatre)
Saturday, April 25th
Departs: 9:30am Returns: 6pm
Register by: Friday, April 3rd
Cost: $136 Members: $109**
A man with a boring life meets a mysterious woman with a thick accent who claims to be a spy. When he takes her home, she is murdered, and a shadowy organization is hot on the man’s trail in a nationwide manhunt. Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have The 39 Steps, a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre! This 2-time Tony® and Drama Desk Award-winner is a must-take musical trip down memory lane that will have you leaving the theatre smiling!

Bouquets

Thank you to Pat Chung and to all booth leaders who helped out with the Rummage Sale, another successful MRAA fundraiser! To all of the contributors of fine treasures we thank you!

Thank you to all volunteers and staff who worked very hard to make this Rummage Sale a success! Bouquets and hugs to all!

Thank you to our marvelous special event volunteer crews who contributed to the Music Bingo Event!

INCOME TAX SERVICE
Monterey members with gross earnings of $30,000 or less are eligible for this service. Please contact Monterey Centre Reception to arrange for an appointment. Returns will be completed between March 4th and April 30th (pending availability). Please note that couples will need to book two appointments.

You will need to bring the following forms:
2. T4A form attached to your February pension cheque.
3. All information slips for Superannuation, Canada Pension, interest, etc.
4. All receipts for charitable donations and medical expenses. If you have more than 10 prescription claims/medical receipts, please obtain a printout from your pharmacist or service provider.

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) is a service provided by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and as such, any questions or concerns should be directed to the CRA at 1-800-959-8281. Monterey Recreation Centre only provides the rooms and schedules appointments for this service.

Cost includes buffet lunch, theatre ticket, transportation, tax and gratuity.

No Foolin’ Lunch
Wednesday, April 1st
Departs: 10am Returns: 1:30pm
Register by: Tuesday, March 24th
Cost: $59 Members: $47**
It’s April Fool’s Day – and it’d be foolish not to have some fun – and enjoy ‘breakfast for lunch’ on this outing! (Cost includes your meal, transportation, tax and gratuity.)
**Food Services Volunteer Opportunities**

**Dishwasher Fern Café:** Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri 9:30-11:30am Morning dishes are put through an industrial dishwasher to be cleaned. Some scrubbing involved. Dave says, “Dishes are secondary, it’s all about the socializing and I love it!”

**Coffee Express Attendants:** Serving baked goods and beverages to Monterey Centre participants. Morning and afternoon shifts available: 9:30-11:30am or 1:30-3:30pm.

**Fern Café Helpers:** To provide friendly customer service, making and plating sandwiches, serving the daily soup and entrée to Monterey Centre participants. Morning and afternoon shifts available: 9:30-12:30pm or 12:30-3pm.

**Fern Café Cashiers:** To provide friendly customer service while attending to Cashier duties (including maintaining the coffee service area). Morning and afternoon shifts available: 9:00-12:00pm or 12:00-3:00pm.

**Fern Café Afternoon Scheduler:** To find replacements for volunteers who will be absent from their regular positions due to vacation or illness. Flexible schedules available for the week prior to their absence, including evenings.

**Fern Café Day Room Helper:** To assist with activities and games in the Day Room.

**Fern Café Kitchen Helper:** To provide friendly customer service while helping with food preparation and service.

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**iPad:** Welcome to the iPad club on Monday at 3-4:30pm in the Fir Room. This is a fun experience. There are no new techniques you just discovered. It’s a fun experience. People interested in learning to play you are welcome to join us. Those people interested in learning how to play Western Mah Jong but have limited or no knowledge of the game, please contact thrissb@oakbay.ca. Desk to arrange to come and watch for an afternoon. We welcome new members.

**Scriveners:** It is spring again. The earth is like a child that knows poems by heart. Rainer Maria Rilke. As the new freshness and growth of the season comes to Oak Bay, Monterey Centre’s writers find inspiration. At weekly Friday evening meetings, Scriveners members read aloud their original writing to an appreciative audience. Hearing the work of others allows listeners to journey into the mind of each writer. Each meeting’s readings bring unexpected gifts: humour, new learning, fresh insights, a sense of community, and encouragement for each member’s own creative process. A friendly, informal ‘coffee and chat’ gathering always follows.

**Sing A Long:** Sing-a-Long Members love to sing! We watch members’ faces smiling and singing from our books (with 700 songs) as we share that special gift of music! Our wonderful pianists work hard and consciously ensure this miracle for us! We celebrated Robert Burns and now look forward to what else 2020 has awaiting for us! Come join us! You will be welcomed by friendly happy masters!

**Stamp:** The largest Canadian Postal Stamp is the "$10 BLUE WHALE," Scott Catalogue #2405 issued October 4, 2010. Designed by Fugazi, illustrator ed by Suzanne Duranceau, engraved by Jorge Peral it is the biggest stamp and the highest stamp denomina
tion Canada Post has ever produced and befitting the largest creature in the animal kingdom. The Blue Whale stamp measures 128 mm x 49 mm. It’s high value ($10) gave way to many security features in order to prevent fraud; most have been kept secret. The initial offering was 1,500,000 and is still sold at Postal Outlets. Thank you for dropping off postage stamps for Cancer Research at reception.

**Table Tennis:** Our current membership count is now Level 1 at 46 and Level 2 at 73 for a total of 119. An in-house table tennis combined levels one and two double competition is scheduled for Sunday, March 29th.

**Ukulele:** Our club had a very successful payout at Berwick House. This was our first for the New Year. Our players showed up in record numbers to perform for an appreciative audience. The Hawaiian dancers in our club gave a beautiful performance with their graceful movements and hand gestures. The dancing is such a nice compliment to the singing and strumming. We look ahead to our next performance. Mahalo.

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| 2 Chef's Choice |
| 3 Liver & Onions |
| 4 Sauerkraut & Bavarian Wurst |
| 5 Salisbury Steak |
| 6 Jambalaya |
| 9 Ham & Scalloped Potatoes |
| 10 Chef's Choice |
| 11 Spaghetti Bolognese |
| 12 Baked Potato Bar |
| 13 Chicken Curry & Rice |
| 16 Hot Smoked Turkey Sandwich |
| 17 Bisket & Potatoes |
| 18 Roast Beef & Yorkshire |

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| 23 Baked Salmon & Roasted Lime |
| 24 Taco Bar |
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| 26 Roast Chicken |
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| 30 Chef's Choice |
| 31 Roast Duck w/ Ratatouille |

**APRIL**

| 1 Tropical Island Seafood Curry |
| 2 Beef Stew |
| 3 Chicken Biriyani |

**COFFEE EXPRESS**

Enjoy delicious baked goodies made on site!

**PLEASE BRING SMALL BILLS AND COINS FOR PURCHASES IN THE FERN CAFÉ AND COFFEE EXPRESS.**

**FERN CAFE HOURS**

| Monday - Friday | 9am-3pm |
| Lunch Entrées: | 11am-1pm |
| Soup & Sandwiches: | 11am-2pm |

| Saturdays: | 1-3:15pm |
| Serving coffee and fresh baking, no entrées, soup or sandwiches. |

| All Entrées are $10.00 |
| Menu subject to change without notice. Tax is included in all food prices. |
| Visiting the Café midday? Please allow our volunteer cashier shift change between 11:55am-12:05pm. |

**COMFORT CASSEROLES ON SALE TUESDAY-FRIDAY, 11AM-1PM**

| Meat Pies $4 |
| Casseroles $6 |
| ... while they last! |

**Deadline for club news is one month in advance (75 words or less) in person or email: dclarke@oakbay.ca**

**Changes: Check the Notice Board for updates!**

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**Drop-in Free**

**Bonsai Room**

**Stop in and have your blood pressure checked!**

**Monterey members only.**

**People Meeting People dances**

**Members $8**

**Non-member $10**

**Garry Oak Room**

**Sunday, March 8th & 22nd 7-10pm**

**Singles & couples welcome.**
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And don't forget your spot. If you have attended one of these suppers in the past, you'll know just how fun a Meet and Greet on Thursday, April 9th for all new members and prospective members is. This is a chance to learn all that our Centre has to offer. All MRAA members have the opportunity to learn about our financial status and to talk to the Board Directors. At the AGM we'll report on what occurred during the previous year and what the Board aims to achieve in 2020. All MRAA members are eligible to participate. Refreshments will be served. We're hoping for a good turnout, so please plan on attending and show your support for MRAA.

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And don’t forget - on Tuesday March 10th at 10am in the Garry Oak Room, MRAA will hold its Annual General Meeting. Please come and learn more about your Association and your Board of Directors. Hope to see you there!

The LIFE program

The LIFE (Leisure Involvement for Everyone) Program provides financial subsidies for people on low incomes to participate in recreation activities. To be eligible, you must provide proof of income (income tax summary page), proof of Oak Bay residency, and identification. Phone or stop by Reception for more information.

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Family History: The Family History Club meets each month on the 2nd Thursday, September to May, from 9:30-11:30am in the Pine room of the Monterey Centre. Visitors are always welcome. On Thursday, March 12th, we welcome our speaker, David Spence, President of the Royal Common Wealth Society on Vancouver Island. In the persona of Colonel Moody we will look at the decade of the 1950’s. Our social evening in February is upon us. Our social evening in February was, once again, well attended. There will be one more get together this spring, in April, then the last supper evening will be free to enjoy outside. New members, and those who are interested, are encouraged to attend, to meet other members, and to ask any questions they may have. Watch for details next month. A reminder to all, to avoid damage from spills, refreshments in the area are to be kept well away from the tables.

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FERN CAFÉ HOURS
Monday - Friday: 9am-3pm
Lunch Entrées: 11am-1pm
Soup & Sandwiches: 11am-2pm

All Entrées are $18.00
Menu subject to change without notice. Tax is included in all food prices. Visiting the Café midday? Please allow our volunteer cashier shift change between 11:35am-12:05pm.

COFFEE EXPRESS
Enjoy delicious baked goodies made on site!

Express Card only $13.95
Speed up your transactions and save!
Buy 10 cups of coffee, tea, muffins or squares for the price of 9!
Use your Express Card at the Fern Café and Coffee Express.
Purchase your Express Card at Reception. Membership not required.

Fern Café Menu

On Sale Tuesday - Friday, 11am - 1pm
Meat Pies $4
Casseroles $6
... while they last!

Deadline for club news is one month in advance (75 words or less) in person or email: dclarke@oakbay.ca
Changes: Check the Notice Board for updates!

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NOTICES
Blood Pressure Drop-in Clinic
Thursdays 11:30am-1pm
Stop in and have your blood pressure checked!

People Meeting People Dances
Members $8
Non-member $10
Garry Oak Room

Sunday, March 8th & 22nd 7-10pm
Singles & couples welcome.

iPad: Welcome to the iPad club Mondays at 3:45pm in the Fir Room. Bring your questions to be solved with fellow members, or share what new techniques you just discovered. It’s a fun experience. There are no meetings during the spring break: March 16th, 23rd.

Mah Jong: Western Mah Jong is played every Friday from 12:30-3:45pm in the Douglas Room. Doors open at 12:15pm and play starts on or before 12:30pm. If you have completed the course “Introduction to Mah Jong” you already know how to play you are welcome to join us. Those people interested in learning how to play Western Mah Jong but have limited or no knowledge of the game, please contact thrithris@gmail.com to arrange to come and watch for an afternoon. We welcome new members.

Scriveners: It is spring again. The earth is like a child that knows poems by heart. Rainer Maria Rilke. As the new freshness and growth of the season comes to Oak Bay, Monterey Centre’s writers find inspiration. At weekly Friday evening Scriveners meetings, Scriveners members read aloud their original writing to an appreciative audience. Hearing the work of others allows listeners to journey into the mind of each writer. Each meeting’s readings bring unexpected gifts: humour, new learning, fresh insights, a sense of community, and encouragement for each member’s own creative process. A friendly, informal ‘coffee and chat’ gathering always follows.

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Life at the Monterey
Visit the Fern Café at Monterey Centre. Come and celebrate Members’ Birthdays Friday, March 6th 1:30-2:15pm in the Lobby. Cake generously provided by MRAA. Entertainment by The Monterey Avenue Minstrels.
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Saturday, April 25th

Departs: 9:30am  Returns: 6pm
Register by:  Friday, April 3rd
Cost: $136  Members: $109**

A man with a boring life meets a mysterious woman with a thick accent who claims to be a spy. When he takes her home, she is murdered, and a shadowy organization is hot on the man’s trail in a nationwide manhunt. Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have The 39 Steps, a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre! This 2-time Tony® and Drama Desk Award-winner is a masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, a wide manhunt. Mix a Hitchcock whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre! This 2-time Tony® and Drama Desk Award-winner is hot on the man’s trail in a nation-wide manhunt. A man with a boring life meets a mysterious woman with a thick accent who claims to be a spy. When he takes her home, she is murdered, and a shadowy organization is hot on the man’s trail in a nation-wide manhunt. Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have The 39 Steps, a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre! This 2-time Tony® and Drama Desk Award-winner is packed with nonstop laughs, over 150 characters (played by a ridiculously talented cast of 4), an on-stage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers and some good old-fashioned romance! (Cost includes buffet lunch, theatre ticket, transportation, tax and gratuity.)

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No Foolin’ Lunch

Wednesday, April 1st

Departs: 10am  Returns: 1:30pm
Register by:  Tuesday, March 24th
Cost: $59  Members: $47**

The pop doesn’t stop in this nostalgic smash hit musical! Chase away your winter blues and enjoy chart-toppers from the ‘50s and ‘60s as this hit takes you back to the 1958 Springfield High School prom. Here we meet four girls—Betty Jean, Cindy Lou, Missy, and Suzy—singing we meet four girls—Betty Jean, Cindy Lou, Missy, and Suzy—singing "On Your Collar," and "Mr. Sandman." Many thanks to all volunteers and staff who worked very hard to make this Rummage Sale a success! Bouquets and hugs to all!

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October Luncheon

Tuesday, April 7th

12:30-2:30pm
Cost: $15.50  Member: $11.50
Hopping into Spring with a delightful baked ham luncheon. It’s always a pleasure for the heart and soul to be entertained by the “bring on the sunshine” harmony of the Monterey Chorus!

St. Patrick’s Dinner

Wednesday, March 11th

5:30-8pm (Bar opens at 5pm)
Cost: $25  Members: $19**
Menu: ribs, coleslaw and a delicious cherry dessert.

Singalong Supper

Thursday, April 23rd

5:30-8pm (Bar opens at 5pm)
Cost: $25.50  Member: $17.50
This nostalgic event was inspired by the old Cherry Bank Hotel on Burdett Avenue and the nightly singalongs they used to host in their roarin’ 20’s lounge.
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